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Parking Meters To Go Into Use Feb. 1

SCHOOL BOARD POST GIVEN UP BY JAMES WISE

Final adoption of a city parking meter ordinance, and the resignation of James J. Wise from the City School Board, marked the meeting of Elba City Council Monday.

Council met Saturday, Feb. 1, at the date on which automobiles which park downtown will begin to drop their pennies, nickels and dimes in the parking meters for the privilege of parking.

Still to be considered by council is what to do about the stalling parking meters around the Coffee County Court House. This area is not included in the ordinance adopted by City Council and published elsewhere in this issue of The Elba Clipper. Members of Council have discussed with members of the County Commission about including this area in the ordinance but so far the two governing bodies have not arrived at an understanding.

James J. Wise, chairman of the City School Board, submitted his resignation at the meeting Monday night. Mr. Wise has been a member of the board for four and a half years and said he is submitting his resignation at this time so that a successor may be appointed in time to familiarize himself with school operations before the end of the present school term.

Before becoming a member of the City School Board, Mr. Wise was a member of the County School Board for seven years.

Council voted a donation of \$25.00 to the Boy Scouts.

Council members present were Mayor H. C. Taylor and Councilmen Hawkins, Boswell, Johnson, Devane and Rainier.

For 1957, the social security tax rate is 4 and one half per cent (2 and one-quarter per cent for employer and employee). This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$84.00 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 945, Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees, together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that the farm employer submit this form to the District Director of Internal Revenue at Birmingham, Alabama, on or before the date mentioned above.

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As one Gas District official quipped, "It probably means 924 West Main Street, Tokyo, third floor."

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Individual Income Tax returns prepared. Reasonable charge. Lewis M. Brooks.

CARD OF THANKS
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

BUT ONE WEEK LEFT TO FILE FOR FARM PAY

January 31, 1958, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1957 to farm employees, Cecil Brown, Dothan District Director, Internal Revenue Service, stated today.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them 20 or more days during 1957 regardless of the amount of wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

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Radio Club Seeks Addresses Of Service Men

The Elba Amateur Radio Club has requested local people with relatives in the Armed Forces overseas to furnish the club with the name, rank, serial number and mailing address so that the club can assist in contacting them in a time of emergency.

To facilitate filing, the club asks that the information be furnished on postal cards. All information will be held in confidence. Cards should be mailed to: Elba Amateur Radio Club, Station W42GE, Elba, Alabama.

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LAG IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS IS EXPLAINED

The reason 246 Alabama white schools, including Elba High, aren't accredited by the Southern regional accrediting agency, was explained last week by A. R. Meadows, State Superintendent of Education.

Inquiry at the offices of the principal of Elba High and city superintendent of schools revealed that the explanations offered by Superintendent Meadows applied in most instances in Elba.

Mr. Meadows said that one of the most frequent weaknesses is too many pupils per teacher and too many pupils per class for some classes. The regional standard is violated if a teacher has more than 166 pupils per day in all classes combined or more than 40 pupils in any single class.

Two Many Men
Elmer Taylor, who resigned as principal January 1, to take charge of vocational education, said that in Elba High some teachers have as high as 180 pupils in all classes combined and that the explanations offered by Superintendent Meadows applied in most instances in Elba.

Mr. Meadows said that poor library facilities is another frequent weakness. The standard requires a trained librarian for each high school and additional trained librarians for large high school enrollments, with at least five times as many library books as pupils.

Mr. Taylor said that librarians duties at Elba High are combined with teaching and is therefore a part-time job but that the average of five books per pupil is being corrected almost.

This means a representative list of books, five wild west books would not meet the standard, for example. However, the library room and reading and study facilities at Elba High are adequate.

Mr. Meadows said that scientific laboratory space and laboratory equipment are a third very frequent weakness and Mr. Taylor said this is true here.

Shortage Here
The shortage of teachers trained in special fields in which they are teaching is another serious weakness. Mr. Meadows said and Mr. Taylor explained that at Elba High this is true only in the fields of library, science and girls' physical education.

All of the regional standards could be met if Alabama had increased its expenditures for education in keeping with its increased per capita income, Mr. Meadows said. Alabama is now able to provide funds to meet regional standards without undue burden if the burden were apportioned on the basis of the state's economy, he thinks.

Alabama has just finished the year with an average per capita income estimated at over \$1,300 per individual compared to \$928 in 1940, but expenditures for education are not five times as great as in 1940, Mr. Meadows said.

"What a state thinks of its children is reflected in the kind of schools it provides for them," said Mr. Meadows.

City School Superintendent S. J. Casey said this is also true in Elba. Standards could be met with sufficient funds, he said.

MRS. A. L. LITTLETON
Mrs. Annie Lee Littleton, 80, of New Brockton, Route 1, died Jan. 17, 1958, at 11:40 a.m. at her home.

She was the widow of J. P. Littleton. She is survived by five sons: O. A. D. D. C. M. and D. L. Littleton, all of Elba and E. F. Littleton of Phenix City.

Funeral services were held from Victoria Baptist Church with the Rev. William Plant officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Donkey Basketball Set For Saturday
Teams have been selected for the donkey basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Elba High school gym.

When competing teams make all plays from the backs of donkeys thus assuring an evening of spills and hilarity. Players will be local men on the following teams: Lions vs. Juggernauts, FFA vs. Elba Club, Merchants vs. School Faculty and Legion vs. Dorsey Trailers. Proceeds from the game will go to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DECLARE DIVIDEND
At a meeting held January 16, 1958, the Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.05 per share on the 4.20 per cent preferred stock of the company, and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.15 per share on the 4.80 per cent preferred stock of the company for the quarter ended March 31, 1958, payable April 1, 1958 to stockholders of record on March 14, 1958.

Marion Brunson To Be Principal Here

WILL SUCCEED ELMER TAYLOR AT ELBA HIGH

Marion Brunson will become principal of Elba High School next Monday, Jan. 27.

He will succeed Elmer Taylor who resigned effective Jan. 1 to organize the new Vocational Education Department in the high school.

Mr. Brunson will step into the principal's post from a post as teacher in the Elba High School.

Native of Elba
He was born and reared in Elba, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson, and attended Elba Grammar and High schools, graduating from Elba High with the class of 1948. Then he entered Troy State Teachers College from which he graduated in 1951 with the degree of B.S. in secondary education.

There followed two years as a classroom teacher at Perry, Fla., one and a half years as a teacher in the Enterprise City Schools, and two years in the Army as a military instructor and supervisor at Camp Gordon, Ga.

After his return from the Army he received a degree as M. S. in school administration and supervision from the Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Phi Delta Kappa, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, a member of the Elba Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of Elba Lodge No. 170, Free and Accepted Masons, and the First Baptist Church.

He is unmarried and makes his home with his parents.

OBITUARIES
HERBERT M. HARRISON
Herbert M. Harrison, 62, of Elba, died in a Montgomery hospital Jan. 17, 1958. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Harrison, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Crawford of Enterprise, two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Overman of Tazewell, Ga., and Mrs. Myrtle Overman of Elba, five brothers, Henry, Jr., Mabel and O. P. Harrison, P. H. and O. D. of Columbus, Ga., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the White Wagon Church with the Rev. Ben Vinson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

WILLIAM JOSEPH TAYLOR
William Joseph Taylor, 88, died Jan. 16, 1958 at 5:45 p.m. at his home in Elba after a long illness. He was born in Coffee County Sept. 14, 1869. He is survived only by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Funeral services were held from the Pine Level Church with the Rev. J. P. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were: William Cooper, Ted Beckham, Lee, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mr. Gilead, Mrs. L. N. Phillips, Mr. Pleasant, Mrs. H. L. Jones, attended all meetings held. Rhoades, Mrs. Charles Mallory, Mrs. George Wallace, Victoria, Mrs. L. L. Cardwell, Mrs. Gardner Maddox, Mrs. Mattie Lee Thomas, Mrs. Lala Boutwell, Whitewater, Mrs. Arthur D. Smith, Mrs. Sam McCollough, Wilkes, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.

The home demonstration is having an average attendance of 16 or more during 1957 are as follows:

Key Line 16; Calvary 15; Tazewell 14; Curtis 12; Gilead 12; Pleasant 12; Wilkes 12; Basin 11; Damascus 11; Kingston 10.

The flowers for the meeting were furnished by an Elba Florist.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED
A grass fire in the rear of the band room of Elba High School was extinguished by the Elba Fire Department using water buckets Monday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED

Local Sports

ELBA PLACES 2 ON ALL-SAC IN COACHES' POLL

Elba placed two players on the All-SAC Tournament team in the coaches' poll held after the finals of the SAC in Opp. They were Center Jerry Brooks, and Forward Harvey Griffin. Both boys played outstanding ball for the Tigers during the Tournament.

Other members of the Tournament First Team were Neil Harbuck of Enterprise, Bill Rose of Hartford, Dickie Mallins of Rutherford, and Wiley McLean of Opp.

Second team members were Burch Poole of Hartford, Donnie Helms of Enterprise, Ray Nichols of Enterprise, Pete Brown of Georgia, and Ken Griffin of Opp.

SAMSON BEATEN BY GAMECOCKS QUINT 92 TO 29

New Brockton—Coach Leo Kirby's New Brockton Gamecocks had a field day after Friday when they handed the Samson Tigers their worst defeat in many a game, shellacking the hapless visitors to the tune of 92-29.

Ivan Smith, ace forward for the Gamecocks, sank an amazing 50 points to top high scoring honors for the night. Neil Johnson was runner-up for the winners with 12. James Preachers was high for the losers with 9 markers and Bobby Smith was next with 8.

The New Brockton Bees swamped the visiting Samson Bees 53-17 in the preliminary game.

A Word For TODAY...

By David Bonczar



I read somewhere the other day that a man named Bonczar had a way of life. I figured that there was a lot to be learned from him. I'm referring to a man named David Bonczar, who is a writer for the Elba Clipper. He is a man of many talents, and he is a man who is always looking for a way to improve himself. He is a man who is always looking for a way to improve himself.

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HARVEY GRIFFIN



JERRY BROOKS

All-Conference Forward Harvey Griffin is one of the top players in the All-Conference Tournament. He was chosen as a member of the first team at the SAC Tournament. Harvey is a Senior.

game, Larry Johnson led the way for the victors with 20 points. Dick Wright was runner-up with 10. High for the losers was Faulk with 5.

COACHES STUDY NEW CRIB-RULE FOR NEXT YEAR

Football coaches will have a new strategy problem during the coming season. Is it better to try for a one-point conversion after a touchdown, or to go for a two-point try? The choice of one point if kicked or 2 if run, was written into the new rule book recently at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. along with several other rule changes for the coming season.

The new scoring rule, the first change in football's point system in over 40 years, was adopted at the closing session of the National Football Council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The council is the governing body for college football in the United States.

TIGERS LEAD IN ALL PERIODS TO BEAT BULLDOGS

The Elba Tigers under Coach Bill Travis brought their season conference standing to 5 to 1 Friday night by handing the Annapolis Bulldogs a resounding 75-62 defeat. The Tigers led all the way except for a few minutes in the first quarter, and piled up a 21 point lead at the end of the third quarter.

Led by All-Conference players Jerry Brooks and Harvey Griffin, the Tigers held control of the ball during most of the game. The line offensive work of Jerry Balkcom, Tom Byess and Britt Kelley also contributed greatly to the Elba win.

Elba's top scorer was Jerry Brooks with 24 points, the highest so far this season for the Tigers. Following him was Harvey Griffin with 17. Terry Balkcom 11, Britt Kelley 11, Tom Byess 6, Paul King 5, and Wayne Devine 1.

Score by quarters: Elba 23, 45, 48, 75. Annapolis 18, 33, 44, 62.

In the preliminary game, Coach Bowman highly regarded Bees swamped the Bulldogs to the tune of 64-38 to extend their winning streak to 5. The locals were led by Joe Rex Chandler with 23 points on offense and Charles Free, Carl Nelson and Roland Jacobs on defense.

Scorers were Chandler 23, Nelson 9, Brunson 8, Free 8, Black 6, Jacobs 6, Casey 2, and Corbett 2.

Score by quarters: Elba 17, 35, 48, 64. Annapolis 12, 25, 32, 38.

"LAND POSTED" Signs 5c each at The Elba Clipper

666 LIQUID CR TABLETS DOES MORE TO STOP COUGHS BECAUSE IT HAS MORE! YOU CAN GET 666

HARTFORD WINS FROM KINSTON BY 52-48 EDGE

The Hartford Bulldogs avenged an earlier season defeat in Hartford Monday night when they downed the Kinston Bulldogs by a 52-48 margin.

Thurston Byrd led the winners with 16 points to his credit.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Bill Rods was second with 12. The winning Bulldogs stopped a last minute rally led by Kinston's Billy Moody to win by a 3 point decision. Moody was high for the losers' with 21 points and Charles Boland was second with 16.

The Kinston Bees defeated the Hartford Bees 24-21 in the preliminary game.

EXTRA! — EXTRA! SPECIALS In DEVANES Store-Wide CLEARANCE

BOY'S DUNGAREES —SIZES 6-16 \$1.35 —SIZES 4-12 GIRL'S PANTIES 5 For \$1.00

GIRL'S FLANNEL P. J.'s \$1.35 —SIZES 4-6X BOY'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00 With Bow Tie and Cuff Links

LADIES DRESSES 1/2 OFF MEN'S SLACKS 13 OFF LADIES SHOES 13 OFF

ODDS and ENDS 60% At Prices Reduced up to

—NO ITEMS TAKEN OUT ON APPROVAL— NO EXCHANGES — NO REFUNDS — De Vanes Men's Clothing Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Thursday, January 23, 1958

Big Bass Hooked In Coffee County Lake



The finger on the scales moved around to the 37 and one-half pound mark when Jack D. Granger, at Opp, weighed in with these four whopping large-mouth bass that you see pictured above. Granger, who formerly taught at the Red Level High School, made his catch about high noon on one of the recent holidays when the schools were closed for Christmas and New Year's Day. The fish were taken from the Coffee County Lake, near

the dam, in deep water. The bait used were live minnows, and a casting rod, with float. The largest bass in the lot weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces, and the smallest tipped the scales at six pounds, one ounce. And if you think these are big fish, you should hear Granger tell about the one that "Got Away" when he tried another visit to the Elba Lake since the holidays. (Engraving Courtesy The Opp News.)

THE NEWS that Becky and Wiley Stanford are leaving Elba hit us like a cold breath of

wind. Wiley, who is now vice president of Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company, will be in Decatur to supervise the merging of Southern Benefit and Mutual Savings Insurance Company.

Becky and Wiley spent last weekend in their new home town and report that everyone was friendly. They were house-hunting and found an adorable house with three bedrooms and a marvelous air conditioning system. So we plan to make all our visits to the Stanford's during the summer months.

We know Becky and Wiley will like Decatur. But their leaving will create a void in our way of life that will not soon be filled.

ENJOYED HAVING COFFEE with Elba's permanent Judge Paul who introduced us to Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, the new Circuit Solicitor. Mr. Fuller said

that he and his family are now settled in their new home in Decatur. He is enjoying all the advantages such a house affords. Mrs. Fuller is formerly from Tusculum. We hope this nice couple will be happy in our county.

Also included in this interesting coffee break were Tollye Rhodes, Gladys Clark and Mary Alice Mays.

REGRETTED to learn that Leroy Miller has been in the hospital in Enterprise this past week. Surely hope he is home by the time this goes to press.

MORE NEWS about homes and moving is that the Spencer Ziglars will soon be living on the Brantley Road in the house they bought from the Leslie Johnsons. Alene is looking forward to doing lots of work in the yard and garden. She is worrying about the amount

of grass to be mowed. They plan to move within the week.

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TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF BENNY J. BROXTON, DECEASED:
CARRIE COLEMAN, DECEASED:
WATT LEE, DECEASED:
WINNIE STATION, DECEASED:
AND CURTIS BROXTON, DECEASED:
 Please take notice that an order was made and entered in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, on the 31st day of December 1957, in a cause therein numbered and styled "No. 618—Bama Hammonds v. Benny J. Broxton et al, respondents," reviving the said suit as to Benny J. Broxton, deceased, Carrie Coleman, deceased, Watt Lee, deceased, Winnie Station, deceased, who were parties respondent in said cause.
 You and each of you will take notice that further proceedings in said suit will be had, revived as to said deceased respondents, as aforesaid, on and after 19 February 1958. You may appear in said cause on or before said date to protect your interest in such further proceedings as may be had therein, if you deem such appearance advisable.
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ber, 1957.
 Gladys Clark
 Register in Equity
 1-8, 1-15, 1-23, 1-30

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 Notice is hereby given that one 1948 Model Mercury Automobile, motor number defaced, The number 24-754, seized in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, to wit:

Beginning at the point where the South line of N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 7, Range 20, intersects the East margin of the Farm-to-Market Road which runs from Alabama Highway 15 (Troy-Elba Paved Road) at the T. G. Jacobs (now Rugg) homestead place to Bluff Springs; and from said point of beginning thence North along the East margin of said road 70 yards to a point; thence easterly 160 yards to a point on the East line of said NW¹/₄ of N¹/₂ of said Section 29, which is 70 yards North of the South line of the N¹/₂ of said road; thence South along the East line of said road to the Southeast corner of said N¹/₂ of said road; thence West a long said half-forty line 110 yards to the point of beginning.

The proceeds of said mortgage sale will be distributed and applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of said mortgage.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1958.
 Mid-State Investment Corporation, a Corporation Transferee of Said Mortgage.
 L. A. Farmer, Jr., Attorney at Law, Dothan, Alabama
 Attorney for Transferee
 1-23, 1-30, 2-6, 2-13

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY
 We, the undersigned Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, are hereby giving notice that the following names are being stricken from the list of qualified voters of Coffee County, Alabama, because of non-residence, death, insanity or conviction of an offense registered on the second Monday in February, following, to show cause, if there be any, why his or her name should not be stricken from the list.

NAMES OF ELECTORS TO BE PURGED

Aron Dubose, Jr., J. I. Cook, Herbert Fountain, Buster Walker, M. C. Wise, J. W. Gartin, C. P. Leach, W. C. McCalister, James W. Parker, Jr., Nell Lightner Parker, Otis A. Brooks, W. C. Baker, James L. Silavert, Mrs. J. L. Silavert, Laura Jean Boyd, C. D. Rowe, Thomas Virgil, Julius S. Watts, Jr., Louise A. Watts, Joe H. Moates, H. T. Grace, Martha H. Grace, Dr. M. K. Heath, Paul S. Hutchison, Walter Hubert Beall, S. A. Mixson, Dr. A. C. Touchy.

Done this 23rd day of January, 1958.
 Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama
 J. W. Parker, Chairman
 Estelle Morgan, Member
 Quinnie R. Whitman, Member

From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Nine idea people have been invited to attend the University of Alabama as honorary guests and chaperones for the Mid-Term dances to be held there Jan. 25-Feb. 7. They are Mrs. Pearl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Commissioner Fountain Lee reports that deeds have been obtained for the right of way on the Elba-Troy highway for that portion which is now unpaved. This road has been a continuous concern to motorists for the past several months and it is hoped that work will begin in the near future.

D. J. Brooks has leased the old Armory for ten years to Henry James of Enterprise who plans to set up a modern ice and cold storage plant and ice cream factory there.

Mrs. Lewis Brooks was taken to Montgomery Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hubbard's hospital. Late reports say she is getting along nicely and is expected to return to Elba in the near future.

Miss Corinne Bonneau was elected "Miss Elba High" in a contest held in the school recently. She is a very attractive and talented young lady.

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and is popular in her school activities. A beautifully engraved living cup will be presented to her in a school program at a later date.

Rainy weather for the past week has interfered with levee work, but the large city steam shovel has completed its digging in the canal at the mouth of Bever Dam Creek and has moved to a point south of the W. B. Perdue property in West Elba. The machine will dig a canal in a northeasterly direction to connect Fox River with the one at the mouth of the creek.

A crew of men and trucks are hauling the dirt to the levee which is making rapid progress east of Smith Brothers Store.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 28
 Kiniston School 8:30
 Ferry Community, Mrs. Robert Wise 10:00
 Ferry Community, Mrs. Bob Perry 11:00
 Brooklyn, Mrs. Wallace 11:30
 Basin School 11:30
 Gaston Community, Mrs. Grantham 12:15
 Pine Level School 1:15
 Curtis School 2:15

Wednesday, Jan. 29
 Newbia School 9:30
 Zion Chapel, Mrs. H. E. Carr 10:30
 Jack, Mrs. Curtis Chapman 11:15
 Wilkins, Mrs. Curtis 11:30
 Perdue, Mrs. Nettie Boutwell 11:45
 Zion Chapel School 12:15
 Wise Mill, Mrs. Joe Deal 2:30

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Join your voice with choir and organ in those well loved hymns. See in the flowers, the beautiful symbolism of spiritual rebirth. Rejoice with loved ones, friends and neighbors in the

bright and shining glory of the Day.

In prayer, express your gratitude for the promise of life everlasting—given to all mankind.

